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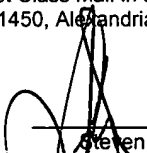
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EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS" By John B. Harley  
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- (1) Substitute Brief on Appeal (In Triplicate);
- (2) Inventor's Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;
- (3) Request for Extension of Time;
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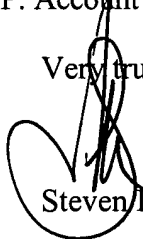
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